GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1760
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2007
NON SEED COMPONENT
Maharia Shri Subhash

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines for diversion of non-seed component money to State level Committee;

(b) whether these committees are empowered to divert unutilized portion of seed component money to any other component;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether requests have been received from some States for change in such guidelines; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (e): Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored `Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize` (ISOPOM) in major States in the Country. As per provisions of the scheme, the implementing States have been given the flexibility for inter- component diversion of funds upto 20% of allocation for non-seed components. Further, the States can divert funds from seed component to non-seed components with the prior approval of the Central Government. Based on the proposals received from the States on the recommendation of State Level Sanctioning Committee constituted under ISOPOM, Central Government is permitting on a case to case basis diversion of funds from seed component to other components of ISOPOM.